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YANGTSZE SKIPPER OUTWITS SHIP RAIDERS.

Diphtheria Outbreak.

54 Europeans Affected.

NINE NEW CASES.

Fifty-four Europeans are now receiving treatment for diphtheria, either in local hospitals or at their homes, according to figures revealed by Dr. G. W. Pope, Medical Officer of Health, this morning.

There is no doubt that it is an adult epidemic, the Medical Officer informed a *Telegraph* representative this morning, since out of the total number of cases notified, only 23 are juveniles. This is less than 50 per cent, whereas the usual proportion in diphtheria epidemics is 75 per cent, children and 25 per cent, adults.

Once again Dr. Pope stressed the necessity of residents not only taking the precaution of boiling all milk before use, but of avoiding crowds in confined spaces.

Don't Delay.

Advice to those who feel they may have the symptoms was also given by Dr. Pope.

In effect it is "Don't put off to-morrow what you should do to-day." See a doctor and have immediate treatment, thus avoiding the complications which are so possible if the complaint is neglected in its early stages.

He also advises victims to isolate all the utensils they use.

Nine New Cases.

Since yesterday afternoon, nine new notifications of infection have been made, bringing the total for the month to 76.

Two Chinese are included in the latest batch of sufferers, an infant from Bonham Road among them.

Acting upon medical advice, the Committee of the Peak Club has decided to cancel the New Year dance arranged for Thursday night, the decision being made on account of the epidemic.

European Cases.

The following figures show the number of European cases being dealt with in the various hospitals of the Colony early this morning, since when other cases have been notified:

Victoria Hospital 25
Naval and Military Hospitals 5
Government Civil Hospital 4
Kowloon Hospital 3
Peak Hospital 2
St. Paul's 1
Home treatment 9

His Excellency the Governor has very kindly consented to preside at the King's College prize distribution which has been arranged for 11 a.m. on March 6th, that being the Anniversary of the official opening of the College.

Shanghai Crime Passionel.

Pretty Russian Girl Stabbed to Death by Rejected Lover.

(Our Own Correspondent).

Shanghai, Dec. 29.

Another Russian love tragedy is engaging the attention of the police, following an eternal-triangle drama in the flat of a pretty blonde dancing girl, in which the girl was stabbed to death.

Accused of the crime is Ivan Kormiltschoff, a cabaret pianist, who is 28 years of age, and the victim was Mlle. Valentina Bartsevitch, a pretty girl of 23, who had lived with him for years in Harbin and for several months in Shanghai.

The facts as known reveal a crime passionel. Kormiltschoff had apparently been turned down by his sweetheart in the last few days in favour of a Filipino.

He visited her last night at



AMERICAN TRAGEDY.

MILLIONS FACE STARVATION.

Washington, Dec. 28. The spectre of starvation faces millions in the United States this winter, declared Mr. Hudson the Executive Secretary of the Welfare Council of New York, giving evidence on the unemployment question before the Senate Committee to-day.

There are over half a million unemployed in New York alone and a great drive to raise \$20,000,000 for their relief is now proceeding.

Outside New York there are 189 big cities engaged in similar drives against poverty and unemployment, a nationwide campaign having been organised by President Hoover from Washington.

House-to-house canvassing for funds is going on, and ministers of all denominations are reinforcing the efforts with appeals from pulpits.

\$8700,000,000 Needed.

It is a spectacular attempt to prove that America can provide for her workless and their families

HEAVY SNOWFALL IN SCOTLAND.

GALES IN NORTH SEA.

THAMES FLOOD.

(Reuter's Special Service).

London, Dec. 28.

Severe gales are raging in the North Sea and as a result, coupled with the spring tides, the Thames rose to an abnormal height to-day.

An hour before high tide in London this afternoon, the water had begun to overflow the banks of the estuary at Gravesend, and the police have instructed the riverside stations to keep a close watch.

All people living in the vicinity have been warned to be in readiness to evacuate or to take steps to combat floods should the Thames become further swollen at the next tide.

Snow Coming.

London, Later. At the moment, England is experiencing rather warmish weather for this time of the year, but the weather prophets predict that it is unlikely to continue, although snow is not yet forecast for England.

At several highland centres, preparations are in train for winter sports. Snow fell very heavily in parts of Scotland to-day.

The Prime Minister motored from Lossiemouth for about twenty-five miles to a neighbouring golf course, but he was unable to play owing to the snow.

The Continent is still blanketed with snow.—*British Wireless*.



John D. Rockefeller, photographed in a train en route to his winter home in Florida. He has donated \$31,750,000 for unemployment relief.

Without resorting to Government relief measures.

Nearly seven hundred million dollars of gold will be needed to relieve unemployment in the coming year, according to Mr. Goldsmith, the Director of Jewish Charities in Chicago.—*Reuter*.

A Land of Plenty!

London, Dec. 28. The record-breaking supply of raw cotton in America and the serious position arising from this abundance are discussed in the current issue of the *Empire Cotton-Growing Review*.

The journal states that the prospective American cotton crop is enormous, even when compared with the 1926 record, but matters have been rendered worse owing to a heavy fall in world consumption from sixteen million bales in 1926 to 11,000,000 last season.

Enormous Carry Over.

It will require a substantial increase in consumption to prevent a carry-over of 13,000,000 at July 31, 1932.

The position of Egyptian cotton is almost as bad. The supply will be more than twice last season's consumption.—*Reuter*.

forcibly kissed her. She still refused his attentions and, incensed beyond reason, he drew out the knife.

The amah a moment later saw him kneeling beside the body of the dead girl, holding the knife in his hand. The girl's throat was gashed and her breasts were badly cut. She bled profusely.

After the deed, Kormiltschoff rushed to the head of the stairs and shouted, "Get the police! I'm a murderer."

The police were summoned and found the knife under a dresser.

Driven Mad by Love Songs.

He was driven almost mad, he says, by her singing Russian love songs, his favourites, and he

Four Caught on Wuhu.

Gunboat Gives Assistance.

DESPATCH OF BERWICK.

(Our Own Correspondent).

Shanghai, Dec. 29.

The sudden orders for the despatch of H.M.S. Berwick to Tungchow, in the Yangtze River, were explained this morning by the story of how the skipper of the Butterfield and Swire river-steamer Wuhu outwitted a gang of "official pirates" who have been holding up British vessels in the Yang-

Four Chinese were in the hands of the Royal Navy until yesterday as a result of their attempt to stop the s.s. Wuhu.

The incident occurred on Saturday afternoon near Tungchow when the C.N.S. Wuhu, with Captain Winckler in command, was on her way down river.

Scene of Tukwo Incident.

At the Kowloon station, the scene of the Tukwo incident, the vessel took on ten passengers.

Soon after orders had been given for the vessel to proceed, four of the newcomers went to the companion and asked for the captain, demanding that the ship be stopped as they wanted to search for "opium and bandits."

The captain refused and the "raiders" attempted to stop the ship on their own initiative.

The Captain's Method.

Captain Winckler, who had seen H.M.S. Cricket lying at anchor further up the river, gave orders for the helm to be put about, and the ship went upstream again until she came within signalling distance of H.M.S. Cricket.

A few signals revealed the state of affairs to the gunboat and a party of bluejackets boarded the Wuhu and arrested the men.

In the meantime a message had been sent to Shanghai and H.M.S. Berwick was despatched to the region. Tungchow is about sixty miles from Shanghai.

Handed Over.

It was stated by the Naval Office in Shanghai to-day that the men arrested have since been handed over to the Chinese authorities and that strong representations have been lodged.

THE RETURN OF EROS.

SYMBOL OF CHARITY AND LOVE.

London, Dec. 28.

Much interest was shown by the crowds passing through Piccadilly Circus to-day in the statue of Eros, which, after an absence of over six years, was found to have been replaced during the night on the island site in the Circus, where the roadways have been rearranged to facilitate the round-about traffic system.

Erected in 1893 as a memorial to the late Lord Shaftesbury, the fountain, surmounted by the winged figure chosen by the sculptor, Alfred Gilbert, to symbolise charity and love, became a well-known landmark.

It was removed during the work on the reconstruction of the Underground Railway Station. There were many signs to-day that its return to Piccadilly commands popular approval.—*British Wireless*.

More Shooting.

The Prime Minister added that every Indian who cares for his Motherland must share the Government's regret at the recent happenings which do not represent a baffled and oppressed India struggling to be free, but a mischievous movement which is trampling upon India's progress.—*Reuter*.

UNCLE" ARTHUR HENDERSON.

London, Dec. 28.

Mr. Arthur Henderson, who is returning to London after a stay on the French Riviera, from which his health has greatly benefited, is expected to take advantage of the presence here of Sir Eric Drummond, Secretary-General to the League of Nations, to discuss the procedure of the forthcoming World Disarmament Conference, over the opening session of which Mr. Henderson is due to preside on February 2nd.

It is possible, though not probable, that Mr. Henderson may have to undergo a slight operation, but it is hoped that even in that event, he would be able to fulfil his present intention of leaving London on January 28th.—*British Wireless*.

According to early reports, the machine was completely wrecked and Captain Neville Stack and the pilot had escaped unharmed, while there was no information as to the passengers.

It later transpired that Neville Stack was not in the machine when it crashed. The sole occupant was Lukas, the acting pilot, and a mechanic.—*Reuter*.

GANDHI ISSUES AN ULTIMATUM.

DEMANDS REPEAL OF RECENT ORDINANCES IN INDIA.

BULLETS NOT LATHIS.

Bombay, Dec. 28.

GANDHI'S first speech on his return to India has caused an immense sensation in all political circles.

He spoke as if a fight against British authority was inevitable. In the last fight, he said, India had had to face lathis (clubs), but in the fight to come they would have to fight bullets.

He declared that if the recent ordinances were repealed he would advise the Congress to co-operate with the Round Table Conference Committee, but what he had learned after his arrival in Bombay had left him with little hope that there could be co-operation, unless he was to lose all sense of respect.

Meanwhile, the situation in the Peshawar region is stated to have improved.

Dressed in white and garlanded, individual members of the Red-Shirt organisation are marching to police posts, shouting revolutionary slogans, to offer themselves for arrest.

Otherwise, the situation has improved. The British troops have been withdrawn from the city.

More Shooting.

The Reds were twice dispersed when attempting to hold a meeting at Gonda. Twenty were wounded on the first occasion and four were killed and eight wounded on the second. The area is now quiet.

The total number of arrests in the whole province is now officially stated to be 768.—*Reuter*.

Premier's Attitude.

London, Dec. 28.

"It is very hard when the Government has given more proof than any of its predecessors that it is preparing, in conjunction with the leaders of Indian opinion, to broaden Indian freedom, that the exponents of violence and disorder are dashing the cup that is being offered from Indian lips."

Thus Mr. Ramsay MacDonald who is still at Clevedon, but who, even over the Christmas holidays, has occupied much of his time with State business, keeping in close touch with Downing Street by telephone, in a declaration to Reuter on the renewal of disorder in India.

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PROTECTION OF CHILDREN.

HONGKONG REPORTS VERY SUCCESSFUL YEAR.

HOSPITAL NEEDS.

Expressions of satisfaction that another remarkably useful year's work had been accomplished, and that the financial position was both sound and a tribute to the officials, were made at the annual meeting of the Hongkong Society for the Protection of Children, held in the City Hall under the presidency of H.E. Sir William Peel yesterday afternoon.

His Excellency was accompanied by Lady Peel, and officials of the Society present were Hon. Sir Shouson Chow (President), Hon. Mr. R. H. Kotewall (Chairman of Executive Committee), Hon. Mr. W. E. L. Sheriton, Hon. Mr. J. P. Braga, Hon. Dr. S. W. Tso, Mr. T. N. Chau, and Mr. T. M. Hazlerigg (Joint Hon. Secretaries).

In proposing the adoption of the report, Sir Shouson Chow said:

Your Excellency, ladies and gentlemen.—Before referring to the Society's work during the past year I desire on behalf of the members of the Society to express our appreciation of the high honour which Your Excellency has done to the Society by presiding at this meeting.

Your Excellency's keen interest in the welfare of the community, and particularly of the poor and suffering, is well known and affords great encouragement to those who are striving to improve conditions.

Copies of the Society's Annual Report have been in your hands for some days and as the Report gives a comprehensive review of the Society's activities during the past year it seems unnecessary for me to do more than touch briefly on some of the work.

You will recall that the Society was constituted only in January, 1930, and there seems some cause for pride in the fact that during the second year of its life it should have dealt with no fewer than 333 cases affecting the welfare of 562 children.

Tribute to Inspectors.

It is an indication of the manner in which the Inspectors have gained the confidence of the poor amongst whom they work that considerably more than half of the cases have been reported by parents and members of the public.

I should like to take this opportunity of publicly paying tribute to the work of the Inspectors and particularly to the yeoman service rendered by Miss Seta Wai Sheung, the Society's first Inspector, who, during the year under review, investigated 238 cases.

It will be seen from the Report that over eighty per cent of the cases investigated were due to either poverty or disease, or a combination of these two factors, and these are clearly the major problems which the Society has to face. In practically two thirds of the cases the monthly family income worked out at \$4 or under per head.

Relief Essential.

When the Society was founded it was not foreseen that such low standards of living would be encountered and it was, I think, anticipated that the work of the Inspector would be largely of an advisory nature. It rapidly became apparent that if useful work was to be done and if children were to be saved from death from virtual starvation, relief must be granted.

The Society has therefore adopted the policy of supplying milk preparations. In those cases where the poverty of parents has made it impossible for them to give their children proper food. This policy, though it entails much unforeseen expense, scarcely needs justification for you cannot feed the hungry on advice, however good it may be. I will, however, mention one case by way of illustration.

A family of seven persons including five children, was existing on a total monthly income of \$15.00. One of the children, aged 18 months, was suffering from marasmus and was as thin as a skeleton. The Society's help was invoked by a Dispensary Doctor and for six months the child was fed by the Society. At the end of that time the doctor reported that the child had grown up to be a very healthy kid indeed. He added that when he reported the case he had very little hope that the child would survive and that had it not been for the assistance of the Society the child would have gone to the grave long ago.

It takes very few cases of that sort to justify the existence of the Society.

Medical Aid Benefits.

In the Report you will have read that the Inspectors secured medical attention for 124 children.

The value of this side of the Inspector's work can hardly be exaggerated, as, quite apart from the saving of unnecessary suffering, it is only by caring for the health of the young that one can hope to ensure strong and healthy adults.

I now move that the Report and Accounts for the past year be adopted.

Hon. Mr. Kotewall's Review.

The Hon. Mr. R. H. Kotewall, in seconding the adoption of the report, said:

Your Excellency, ladies and gentlemen.—In seconding the motion for the adoption of the report and accounts, I desire, in the first instance, to associate myself with Sir Shouson Chow in expressing grateful thanks to His Excellency the Governor for the practical interest he has shown by presiding at this meeting. The deep sympathy which His Excellency and Lady Peel have for the children of the poor, and the active part which Lady Peel takes in alleviating their suffering and generally promoting their welfare, deserve to be more widely known, if only for the high example they set to others.

Overcrowding Peril.

As long ago as 1904 a Committee appointed to enquire into the causes of infantile mortality in Hongkong pointed out that overcrowding in Chinese dwellings, with the inevitable sequel of dirtiness, was the great contributory cause.

Though the figures of infantile mortality appear to have been substantially reduced during the past thirty years, they are still very high indeed.

Our records show that not one half of the families with which the Society has dealt had even the accommodation of a single room. This points to the continued existence of overcrowding as a cause of the toll upon infant life.

It is hardly to be expected that people whose standards of living and accommodation are so low should observe even the simplest principles of hygiene.

It is pleasing to find that though some minor cases of ill-treatment have been brought to the Society's notice no single case has been reported during the year in which really serious ill-treatment has been found.

Juvenile Offenders.

During the year some progress has been made in the matter of the treatment of juvenile offenders. The legislation necessary for the institution of juvenile courts has been prepared and is under consideration by the Government, and steps have been taken to ensure possession of the Bellios Reformatory for use as a Remand Home and refuge for destitute boys.

The provision of further accommodation for destitute children in institutions wherein they can receive vocational training is an urgent necessity, for the St. Louis Industrial School is filled to the limit of its capacity. The Society has placed six boys in the School and there are others who will be placed there immediately vacancies occur.

During the past year the Society's expenditure amounted to \$8,078, but this cannot be regarded as an indication of the needs for the next year, as during the first eight months we had only one

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Inspector. We have now three inspectors and the work has greatly increased.

Facing Heavy Expenditure.

At a conservative estimate, and even if the work does not substantially increase, the Society must be prepared to face an expenditure of from \$15,000 to \$17,000.

Apart from the Government grant of \$3,000 the Society is dependent on voluntary contributions.

Out of a population of over 849,000 less than 300 persons contributed to the Society last year and I would appeal for more general support, which is essential if the Society's work is to continue.

As President of the Society I desire on behalf of the members to thank the Hon. Dr. Kotewall for his services as Chairman of the Executive Committee.

Despite the many calls of his public duties Dr. Kotewall has devoted much time to the many problems with which the Society has had to deal and the Society is greatly indebted to him for his wise guidance.

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Children's Hospitals Needed.

The activities of the Society have been so fully covered by the annual report and by the President's address, that very little is left to me to deal with. I should like, however, to direct special attention to the lack of hospital accommodation for children on both sides of the harbour. It seems to me that the time has come when, concurrently with the child-welfare work which is being so quietly and admirably done under the inspiring leadership of Lady Peel, there should be instituted children's hospitals which, besides helping to reduce infantile mortality, may go far towards abating that shameful practice of dumping the dead bodies of children in the streets.

As a first, though very inadequate, step to this end, the Society has, as has been mentioned in the annual report, given some financial assistance to the Chinese Sisters of the Precious Blood towards fitting up and maintaining their hospital and out-patients clinic for children at Shamshuiipo.

But this hospital provides only 30 cots which are sadly insufficient to meet the urgent needs of the Kowloon Peninsula.

Not A Charity Organisation.

A fear has been expressed in certain quarters that the Society, in undertaking certain responsibilities, might fall into the indistinguishable role of an ordinary charitable organisation. While it must be admitted that part of our work is not dissimilar to that now performed by several other institutions, our chief aims are, to quote the Constitution of the Society, "to protect children and young persons by preventing, removing or mitigating any injustice done to them; to safeguard their morals; to prevent any act which causes or is likely to cause them unnecessary suffering or injury to their health; and generally to protect the interests of children." Some of these aims are peculiar to our Society, and we have always kept them before us, and have endeavoured to carry them into effect, as the annual report has shown. The Society has

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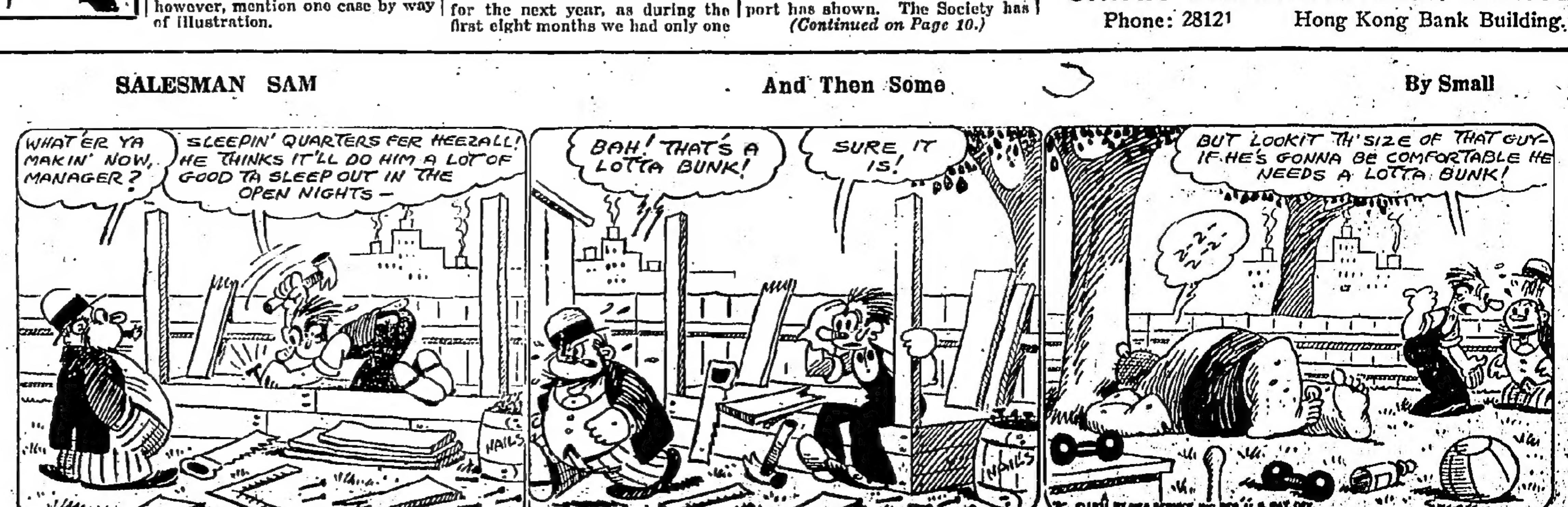
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Photo shows how New York welcomed Signor Grandi—with flags, ticker tape and dense crowds on Broadway. The Italian Foreign Minister's car is shown leading the parade, which was flanked by double files of mounted police.



Grave Anti-Fascist threats had been made against Signor Grandi, the Italian Foreign Minister, and New York police took no chances with the safety of the distinguished guest. More than 2000 officers formed almost solid lines along lower Broadway as Grandi passed, and here you see them guarding against a demonstration. The officers were not permitted to glance behind towards the visitor's car for a single second.

Gems of Peril

HAZEL
ROSS HAILEY

CHAPTER XVI.

He sold the Japanese diamond ring he had during the engagement party she made for her secretary, Mary Rutherford. Mary's stepbrother, Eddie, was to have been the murderer, but Signor Grandi was a visitor. She told her that as a result, Rutherford was to be killed. He arranged it in exchange with Eddie, who was to be killed. Eddie, however, was driven to the police station and Eddie was run down and killed as he escaped, but failed to meet Mary.

Rutherford ran away, but she was captured.

Eddie the murderer. When Mary protested, she told her Mr. Jupiter and Dirk before the same. Rutherford told Mary there is a secret organization called the FBI to whom he'd often given money.

Rutherford gave Mary a coat he found in the Jupiter house the night of the murder. It is now being worn by a "State Department" agent.

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It was nearly two when Mary's bathrobe turned in the lock and she let herself into the great house and went happily upstairs. Strange, she wasn't tired now! Instead, she seemed to bounce, feather-light, up the long staircase; she felt far too happy to sleep.

There was a dim light burning in her room and a note left for her by the thoughtful Delta. More thoughtful than literate, for the note was difficult to decipher.

"I stayed up to tell you Mr. Jupiter wants to see you in the morning. He is sorry for something and wants to apologize. I do know what for."

The world had been all wrong, and now it was right again every way. For pure happiness. Mary whirled around the room in an impromptu dance before tumbling into bed.

As she drifted off to sleep the letters of the word "Saturday" seemed to burn upon the walls of her mind like a gigantic electric sign.

They both felt better after Mr. Jupiter had "apologized" next morning.

"I was sorry for that the minute I'd said it, Mary," he scolded. "You hadn't ought to take what an old man like me says to heart so."

"I guess—that one thing—is a kind of sore spot with me," Mary explained. "Whatever Eddie did or didn't do, I feel responsible for, at least partly. So I couldn't let anyone call him a murderer when it isn't the truth!"

Surprisingly, she noticed the old man's eyes were wet. His lined face looked 10 years older.

"I bet I've thought the same a hundred times, since," he said, in a broken voice. "You know, he came to me for money, I suppose?"

Mary nodded, in embarrassment. "If I hadn't lit him in the way I did, he might not have..." he broke off hastily, and substituted "everything might have been all right. So you see, I've got my share to think on, same as you have."

This humility was so new to the old man's manner that Mary could hardly credit her senses. It made it easier for her to know that he blamed himself, too.

"Well—forgive and forget. That's all we can do."

"Oh, I can forgive," Mary assured him, earnestly, "but I can't forget—not till I've found out the truth."

"Well, bless you, child, I won't stop you. Go ahead. But if you run afoul of Emily Ann Rutherford, don't say I didn't warn you."

Mary laughed and snapped her fingers.

"Oh, that for Emily Ann! Dirk's all that matters, and he's going to help me—he told me so last night."

At the recollection of what else he had told her last night, her eyes were starry and her lips smiled irresponsibly.

"Everything all right between you, eh?" Mr. Jupiter was an excellent observer, and he saw his answer written in her face. "That's good."

Stabbing her grapefruit thoughtfully, Mary wondered whether she ought to tell him of her plans. In a way, it was like "giving notice."

Dirk felt magnanimous, too, ap-



The most recent of European dignitaries to visit America on an official mission, Signor Grandi of Italy is shown here as he arrived in New York en route to Washington for conversations of world importance with President Hoover. With him is Signor Grandi.



President Hoover, Signor Grandi of Italy, and the Secretary of State Mr. Henry L. Stimson are pictured at the White House.

but then she wasn't employed here any more, really. At least, her only duties seemed to be playing cribbage, and writing a few notes saying that Mr. Jupiter was sorry but he would be unable to attend, etc. Her salary was still paid regularly every week. Mr. Jupiter had insisted on that, since she was staying on merely to please him.

But somehow she had a feeling that it might be bad luck to speak of it to a third person, just yet. The idea that she was to be married Saturday—to-morrow—was so now, so thrillingly imminent, that she was not used to it yet herself. She would be sorry to leave, for all the grief she had known here.

"I suppose you haven't heard any more from Mr. Bruce," she asked.

The old man's face clouded. Mary instantly regretting having brought up the subject. He put down his spoon, apparently abandoning his breakfast.

"Not—n—line," he said slowly, lapsing into the weak, hoarse voice he had used ever since his wife's death. It was strange how quickly he seemed to change personalities.

When his mind was taken off his troubles he seemed vigorous, stalwart, every inch the forceful man of business. Whenever he thought of his dead wife or his absent son, he seemed to shrivel with age. His voice became weak

"What would you like to do this morning?" Mary heard herself asking faintly, and could have boxed her own ears. There might be flittings—heavens, she couldn't nearly accomplish all she must if (Continued on Page 11.)



The Foreign Minister was hanged in Washington with a smile and a tip of his top hat.

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NOTICE.

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Married versus Singles Football Match.

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SUGAR MARKET.

THE LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS.

The following cable at the close of the sugar market yesterday has been received by Messrs. Pen-treath and Co.

London Terminals.
March 1932 6/11 up 1 $\frac{1}{4}$ d.
May 1932 7/34 up 1d.
August 1932 7/3 up 1d.
December 1932 7/6 $\frac{1}{4}$ up 3d.
Buyers at above prices, sellers asking 1 $\frac{1}{4}$ d-1 $\frac{1}{2}$ d more.

New York Terminals.
March 1932 1.11 up 2 pts.
May 1932 1.16 up 3 pts.
July 1932 1.21 up 2 pts.
September 1932 1.27 up 2 pts.
December 1932 1.34 up 2 pts.
London (28/12/31).—London and New York markets hardening: some further recovery probable.

EXCHANGE RATES.

	Dec. 23,	Monday.
Paris.....	87 $\frac{1}{4}$	87 $\frac{1}{4}$
Geneva.....	17.9/16	17.60
Berlin.....	14.40	14.7/16
Vienna.....	18 $\frac{1}{4}$	18 $\frac{1}{4}$
Helsingfors.....	2.80	2.77 $\frac{1}{2}$
Athens.....	200	260
Buenos Aires.....	40 $\frac{1}{2}$	40 $\frac{1}{2}$
Shanghai.....	1/11 $\frac{1}{2}$	1/11 $\frac{1}{2}$
New York.....	3.42 $\frac{1}{2}$	3.43 $\frac{1}{2}$
Amsterdam.....	8.17/32	8 $\frac{1}{2}$
Vienna.....	30	28
Madrid.....	40 $\frac{1}{2}$	40.7/16
Bucharest.....	870	570
Hongkong.....	21/5.11/16	1/5.2
Brussels.....	24.00	24.00
Milan.....	67 $\frac{1}{4}$	67 $\frac{1}{4}$
Stockholm.....	17.16/10	18 $\frac{1}{4}$
Prague.....	115 $\frac{1}{4}$	115 $\frac{1}{4}$
Lisbon.....	109 $\frac{1}{2}$	109 $\frac{1}{2}$
Rio.....	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	4 $\frac{1}{2}$
Bombay.....	1/6.0/64	1/6.5/32
Yokohama.....	2/3 $\frac{1}{2}$	2/2
		British Wireless.
Montevideo.....	31 $\frac{1}{4}$	31 $\frac{1}{4}$
Montreal.....	4.17 $\frac{1}{4}$	4.20
Silver (spot).....	19.15/16	20
		(forward) 20 $\frac{1}{4}$
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From Shanghai and Amoy December 29.

Per

Japan December 29.

Per

Manila December 29.

Per

Japan and Shanghai December 29.

Per

Shanghai and Europe via Siberia December 29.

Per

Calcutta and Straits December 29.

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Calcutta and Straits December 29.

Per

Europe via Suez (Letters & Papers) December 29.

Per

London, 3rd December and Parcels December 29.

Per

26th November January 1.

Per

Japan and Shanghai January 1.

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TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS.

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Banks.

Hongkong Bank, \$1475 n.
Chartered, \$10½ n.
Mercantile A. & B., \$17½ n.
East Asia, \$128 n.

Insurances.

Canton Ins., \$1,460 n.
Union Ins., \$420 n.
China Underwriters, \$4.90 n.
China Fires, \$650 n.
H. K. Fire Ins., \$1,460 n.

Shipping.

Douglas, \$26 n.
H. K. Steamboats, \$24 b.
Indo-Chinas, (Pref.) \$26 n.
Union Waterports, \$27 n.

Mining.

Benguet, \$10½ n.
Kallana, 27/6 n.
Shui Explorations, Tls. 2.70 n.
Raub, \$40 s.

Docks, etc.
Kowloon Wharves, \$153 b.
Whampoa Docks, \$29 n.
South China Motor, \$10 n.
Providents (old) \$5.25 b.
Hongkew, Tls. 22½ n.
New Engineers, Tls. 6½ n.
Shanghai Docks, Tls. 95 n.

Cottons:
Two Cotton Tls. 15.75 n.
Shui Cotton Tls. 79 n.
Zoon Sing Tls. 12 n.

Lands, Hotels, etc.
H. K. S. Hotels (old) \$16.25 b.
H. K. S. Hotels (new) \$14.75 b.
H. K. Lands, \$82 b.
Shui Land, Tls. 30 n.
Humphreys' \$19 n.
Realities, \$11.80 b.

Public Utilities.
Tramways, \$22 b.
Peak Trams, (old) \$15 1/4 n.
Star Ferries, \$96 b.
China Light, 27.25 n.

H. K. Electrics, \$78 b.
Macau Electrics, \$23 n.
Telephones, \$43 n.
China Buses, Tls. 17.90 n.
Singapore Traction, 4/— n.
Industrials.
China Sugars 60 cts. n.
Malabon, \$39 n.
Canton Ice, \$5 1/2 b.
Cement (com.) 19.60 b.
Ropes, \$18 b.

Stores, etc.
Dairy Farms, \$29.10 b.
Watson, \$16.30 n.
Ler & Wings, \$1 n.
Lane Crawford, \$6.60 n.
Mackintosh, \$19 n.
Sinceres, \$15 1/2 n.
Powells, \$8.60 n.
Miscellaneous.
Amusements, \$19.90 b.
Constructions, (old) \$5.55 b.

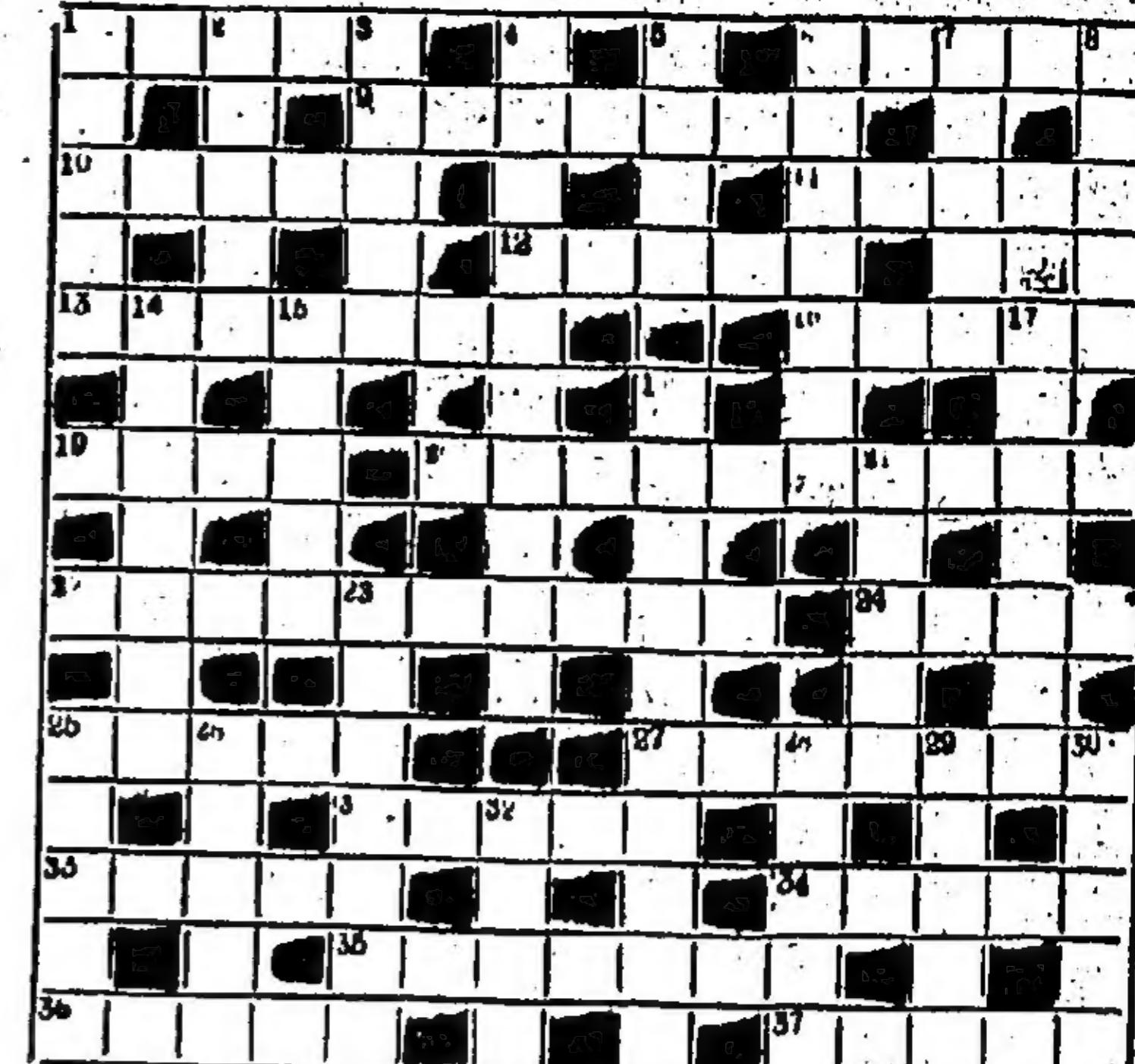
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11 A drink of which large use is made.
12 Though challenged, dread lurks in the background.
13 Honest.
14 Dip.
15 Associated with ale by Sir Toby Belch.
17 A wind that may be fierce while it lasts, but ends soon.
18 The fellow at the head of a certain old English city is absorbed in this one.
21 Drop up—and down.
23 It's simply the devil to be in a passion about tea!
25 This winner, strangely enough, pays.
26 Joseph's stood upright.
28 An outdoor range in South America that smokes in places.
29 A well-known London circle.
30 Settle upon.
32 When you are in difficulties with a clue this may let you out; but be careful, for it may let you in.

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BIRTHS.

ARMSTRONG.—At Ealing, on 26
December, 1931, to Vera the wife
of H. J. Armstrong, a daughter.

The Hongkong Telegraph.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 29, 1931.

HISTORY REPEATS ITSELF.

The obviously absurd report, in an American newspaper recently, that a Franco-Japanese agreement had been concluded by which Japan would guarantee to France the possession of a Chinese Province, would appear to have been given considerable credence in various Chinese newspapers. Gradually, however, the truth is being recognised, thanks to the vigorous official denials issued in Paris and by the French Minister in China. At the time of publication of the story, we described it as queer and amusing, but, unhappily, in the present state of affairs in China, there are not wanting those who would seize on such an invention in order to drag other countries into the boycott movement. For this reason, it is well that all such rumours should be promptly scotched. The one under notice was patently without any foundation in fact.

It is interesting, in connexion with this matter, to recall that in 1919 there was an almost precisely similar story going the rounds, suggesting territorial ambitions on the part not only of France, but of Japan and Britain as well, at China's expense. This was to the effect that there was in existence a secret agreement between Japan and her European allies of the Great War concerning the future of Shantung and of other parts of China as well. The story was published in New York, as being a current rumour in Paris, that a private triple alliance, concerning the whole of Asia, had been concluded between the French, Japanese and British Governments.

Dull conditions continue to prevail on the exchange market. Silver is unchanged in London, where small business is reported. After the official fixing, the market ruled idle.

In New York, silver is down a quarter, on a dull market. In Hongkong and Shanghai, there is no change in the quotations, the market being very quiet in both centres, with no-one disposed to do business.

and the originators of the report even went so far as to give details of the pretended arrangement of territorial advantages between these three countries. Strangely enough, also, this story was given considerable prominence in Tokyo, in which connexion there was a suggestion made that this was nothing but a piece of Japanese propaganda, designed to frighten China and, after the subsequent denial, to show Japan as a guardian of Chinese interests. However, the whole story was later the subject of categorical denials by all the countries concerned, the French Legation in Peking explicitly and emphatically declaring that France would never enter into any secret alliance concerning Chinese territory.

The latest report would probably have received far less attention but for the fact that it coincided with Chinese allegations of French warlike activities on the borders of Annan and Kwangsi, allegations which have since been shown to be as utterly untrue as this story of Franco-Japanese intrigue. A moment's serious thought would have made it clear that France could have no such designs on Chinese sovereignty. Apart from her own domestic preoccupations, France has been experiencing quite enough unrest in Annan not to wish to extend the sphere of her rule in the Far East. It is to be hoped, therefore, that the very pointed denials in Paris, as well as by the French Minister to China and the Consul-General in Hongkong, will suffice to dispose once and for all of these fantastic stories, which are obviously being circulated with ulterior motives.

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THE ENTIRE OBLIGATION
RESTS WITH US.

DAY BY DAY

TO "TEACH" RELIGION, THE FIRST
THING NEEDFUL, AND ALSO THE
ONLY THING, IS THE FINDING OF A
MAN WHO HAS RELIGION.—Carlyle.

The B. I. n. s. Talma, from Singa-
pore, is due here to-morrow morning.

The Bank Line n. s. Benarty, from
Home via Straits and Manila, is due
here on January 6th.

The N.Y.K. Line has issued an
effective wall calendar, bearing a
coloured picture of one of its newest
liners.

The R.M.S. Empress of Japan, from
Manila, is due here at noon on
Wednesday, and will berth at Kowloon
Wharf.

The next meeting of the Hongkong
Branch of the English Association
will be held on Tuesday, January 5,
at 5.30 p.m. in the Helena May
Institute, when Mrs. C. E. L. Gris-
will talk on "Magazines."

During blasting operations on the
Morrison Hill site, facing Stubbs
Road, this morning, two employees, a
man and his wife, who were working on
the scene were injured by falling
stones. They were later taken to Hos-
pital. It is not yet known whether
the injuries are of a serious nature.

"The ball rolled my way and I
kicked it," pleaded a young Chinese
when charged before Mr. Schofield at
the Central Police Court this morning
with obstruction by playing football
in a Wanchai street. In view of the
fact that he was without employment,
his Worship took a lenient view of
the offence, and discharged the culprit
with a caution.

In prosecuting a driver for dan-
gerous driving near Naval Terrace,
Queen's Road, Sub-Inspector Nico
stated in the Police Court this
morning that the defendant, who had
been following a tramcar and a van,
suddenly cut in between the two front
vehicles on the bend at a speed of
about 26 miles an hour. A fine of
\$20 was imposed.

GOVERNOR JUST ESCAPES.

RECKLESS DRIVER FINED.

That His Excellency the Governor
was endangered by the reckless
manner in which a public driver
maneuvered his car near the Wanchai
Market on December 5 was re-
vealed in a prosecution before Mr.
Schofield at the Central Police
Court this morning, when Sergeant
Baker summoned the driver.

The defendant, who was accused
of reckless driving, admitted the
offence and was fined \$25.

According to Sergeant Baker, he
was escorting His Excellency the
Governor to the Races and on
passing the Wanchai Market, the
defendant, who was driving a car
towards town, passed a lorry go-
ing in the same direction at a speed
of about 30 miles an hour, pass-
ing between the lorry and His Ex-
cellency's car in a dangerous man-
ner. The officer was in front of
the Governor's car on a motor
cycle.

His Worship:—Would it be you
who would be in danger or the
Governor?

Sergeant Baker replied that he
would say that it would be the
Governor. There was also a dan-
ger to pedestrians and other tra-
ffic.

THE END WILL COME!

Says SIR NAPIER SHAW

I am told there is a mysterious
quantity called "Entropy," and



"now take me; I can always forget my business worries
the minute I step out of my office."

IS MAN ON THE VERGE OF DOOM?

Five Famous Scientists Reply.

The world crisis has tempted this
is said to be a factor of the
energy that keeps the universe at
work, temperature or warmth be-
ing its associate in the perform-
ance of its duty.

I am also told that, by a natural
process, the warmth of all the
different parts of the universe is
becoming equalized. By these
same processes, the entropy has
increased, is increasing, and can-
not be diminished. Hence, man-
kind and the world will come to
doom when there is perfectly uni-
form warmth or chilliness and
entropy is at its greatest.

Putting the same truth into
simple language, the end of the
world will come when every creat-
ure is in the enjoyment of a liv-
ing wage, and nobody is able to
earn anything!

"NOT IN OUR TIME!"

Says MR. E. L. HAWKE

The major catastrophe will un-
doubtedly not occur during our
time. The earth's future history
is fraught with so many possibili-
ties that any forecast of its ulti-
mate fate must, in the present
state of our knowledge, be sheer
guess-work.

There is good reason to believe
that the sun is a "variable star,"
and that its output of heat has
been far from constant since the
planets were formed. Geological
evidence indicates that even with
comparatively recent times ice
Ages have alternated with periods
in which climatic conditions now
limited to tropical and sub-
tropical regions extended beyond
the Arctic Circle.

We know next to nothing of the
earlier stages of our earth's career
but it is not unreasonable to as-
sume that this little globe has
been destined to be only intermittently
suitable for human habitation.

Man's era is believed to have
lasted for less than one-five-thou-
sandth part of the immense aeon
that has elapsed since the birth
of the solar system; his existence
here may well be merely an in-
sident of a relatively short span
of time separating periods of such
intense heat and such extreme
cold as would snuff out all tor-
rane life.

In that event, we must suppose
our descendants of the "nth"
generation will be either scorched
or frozen to extinction—doubt-
lessly after a long and glorious
attempt to resist the terrible
forces of Nature.

It seems not at all unlikely that
some such cataclysm will bring
about the eventual doom of man-
kind as we know it, thousands of
centuries hence. Whether the
world would then remain lifeless
until the final destruction of the
solar system, or whether it would
breed a new race of beings dur-
ing another favourable climatic
phase, is an interesting subject
for philosophical speculation.

"DOES IT MATTER?"

Says PROFESSOR A. M. LOW

If we believe that the sun is
cooling, and that eventually this
miserable earth will be crowded
with people consumed by bacteria,
shoving together the last tabloid
of food, and burrowing into the
earth to obtain warmth, we can
comfort ourselves with the idea
that thought is more permanent than
more obvious matter, and that we may yet learn how to
transfer the remnant of material,
which will be necessary to keep
our ethereal soul in being, to other
planets.

Even so, it may be that inter-
planetary flight will have so de-
veloped by the time that it be-
comes necessary to quit this home-
ly earth that we shall be able to
retire to the farthest planet if the
sun becomes too hot, or seek
the nearest one to it if that ball
of fire becomes too cold.

But we should remember that
although the end of the world seems
to be of equal importance, neither mat-
ters if one believes in any form
of after-life.

WHERE IS A MAN SAFE?

By A BACHELOR

WOMEN are most crassly con-
ceited. Taken as a whole
they seem to take for granted that
we men require, hay desire, their
company upon every possible occa-
sion. Things as they stand at
the moment are rapidly approach-
ing the ridiculous. I am frequently
run up by some woman friend, our
conversation being somewhat
as follows:

She—"Hello, my dear. Are you
doing anything to-night?"
Myself—"Guardedly"—"We'll
(Continued on Page 7.)

PROBABLE CHINA MINISTERS.

EUGENE CHEN FOR FOREIGN OFFICE.

Nanking, Dec. 29. With the appointment of Mr. Sun Fo and General Chan Ming-shu as the President and Vice-President respectively of the Executive Yuan, the appointments to the various Ministries controlled by the Executive Yuan will be announced in the course of the next day or so.

A forecast of the appointments is as follows.—

Foreign Affairs.—Mr. Eugene Chen (Kuomintang Leftist and close friend of Mr. Sun);

Minister of War.—General Ho Ying-ching (many years the chief Lieutenant of Chiang Kai-shek);

Minister of the Navy.—Admiral Yang Shu-chang (an associate of Chiang Kai-shek);

Minister of Interior.—Mr. Li Wen-fan (Mr. Hu Han-min's chief secretary);

Minister of Education.—Professor Ku, Men-yu (Kuomintang Leftist);

Minister of Industry.—Mr. Chen Kung-poh (Kuomintang Leftist);

Minister of Railways.—Mr. Yeh Kung-cho (Minister of Communications to the Peking Government in 1920, 1922, and 1925);

Minister of Chief of Staff of the Army.—General Chu Pei-ting (an army commander under Chiang Kai-shek);

Director-General of Military Training Bureau.—Marshal Li Chai-sum, with General Tang Sheng-chi as Chief of the General Staff.—*Reuter*.

THREE BANISHEES CAUGHT.

ALL GET PRISON TERMS.

Banished at various periods of ten years each, three men, Wong Keung, Keung Kin and Wong Choi, were charged before Mr. Fraser at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning with returning to the Colony before the expiration of their terms.

Wong Keung, who was banished in December, 1927, was sentenced to nine months' hard labour.

Keung Kin, who was banished in 1924, had returned to the Colony three times, and was sentenced to 12 months.

The third man, Wong Choi, was banished in 1921. He returned in 1927 and was banished for another 10 years. He was also sentenced to 12 months.

Sub-Inspector Michael Murphy, who prosecuted in all three cases, said the defendants were arrested together.

AARVOLD WILL LEAD ENGLAND.

TEAM CHOSEN TO MEET THE SPRINGBOKS.

London, Dec. 21. After the trial match on Saturday, in which the "Rest" defeated the "Probables" by 16 points to 6, the following players were chosen to represent England against the South African Rugby tourists at Twickenham on January 2:

Full-Back.—R. J. Barr (Leicester).

Three-Quarters.—C. D. Aarvold (Blackheath), captain; R. A. Gerrard (Bath), J. A. Tallent (Cambridge University), C. C. Tanner (Gloucester).

Half-Backs.—R. Spong (Old Millbillians), W. H. Sobey (Old Millbillians).

Forwards.—D. J. Norman (Leicester), G. G. Gregory (Bristol), A. D. Carpenter (Gloucester), R. G. S. Hobbs (Army and Richmond), C. Webb (Devonport Services), L. E. Saxby (Gloucester), A. J. Rowley (Coventry), D. Hodgson.

WILL ROGERS DUE HERE SOON.

ARRIVING ON NEW YEAR'S DAY.

Cinema-goers who have heard and seen Will Rogers in the talkies will be interested to learn that he is arriving here aboard the *s.s. President Taft* on New Year's Day.

Rogers, whose droll wit has made him known the world over, is the highest-paid cinema star on contract to-day. Incidentally, he is shortly to appear in two films at the King's Theatre, one of which, "Young As You Feel," has won high praise wherever it has been screened.

He is at present on a vacation tour in the East, and whilst in the North has been giving some homely advice, in his own infinite way, on the Manchurian crisis.

JAPAN'S ATTITUDE ON MANCHURIA.

WOULD NOT ACCEPT IT AS A GIFT.

TROOPS AGAIN MOVE.

Tokyo, Dec. 28. "Japan would not accept Manchuria even as a gift, owing to enormous expenditure entailed in defending its extensive frontier," declared Mr. Inukai, speaking to representatives of the Press. He added that all Japan wanted in Manchuria was to protect her treaty rights.

It has been learned that he is reaffirming the policy of the open door and equal opportunity will be published shortly, in the nature of a reply to the United States Ambassador, Mr. W. Cameron Forbes, who it is revealed called on Mr. Inukai on the 24th Inst. for the purpose of communicating the complaints of American interests in Mukden that the Japanese military authorities were interfering with foreign commercial activities.

In his reply Mr. Inukai asked Mr. Forbes to recognise the abnormal circumstances which necessitated the temporary unavoidable interference with trade, but promised that Japan had no intention of retaining Manchuria, and secondly that Japan would adhere to the open door policy and welcome foreign participation in Manchurian enterprises as soon as normal conditions were restored.

It is also learned that the Japanese Consul General at Mukden promised the foreign consuls that Japan would take responsibility for seeing that the debts incurred by Chiang Hsueh-lung's administration to foreign firms would be paid by the provisional government at Mukden as soon as it was firmly established, while Japan herself was prepared to indemnify any losses entailed by Japanese action.

Reuter. Troops Hitting Hard and Quick.

Tokyo, Dec. 28. Troops which stayed overnight at Tienchungtai departed this morning to undertake a fresh bandit drive on the Peking-Mukden Railway. The troops are reported to be in high spirits, despite the mercury reading thirty degrees below zero.

Japanese light bombers are operating with General Amano's brigade, which is advancing in three columns, driving all before them. The Japanese apparently are employing the usual tactics of hitting hard and quick, giving their opponents no time to rest, the same as they did when chasing Ma Chan-shan's troops.

The Japanese entered Tawa, on the Yingkow Railway line, after sharp fighting. They are expected to stay there overnight, continuing the bandit drive to-morrow in the direction of Panshan.—*Reuter*.

WOMEN'S MORE DIGNIFIED WALK.

EFFECT OF NEW FASHIONS.

The deportment class—that neglected institution, scorned since the passing of genteel young ladies—has sprung up to date, led by the hand of the new fashions.

When women don their military coats or their grand-dame evening dresses they are put to shame by their inability to look the part. Automatically they throw up their heads, attempt to straighten stooping shoulders, and to regulate their slouching gait. But in vain!

The slipshod bearing that suited boyish dresses has held sway for too long, and so women and girls are flocking to deportment classes.

Mrs. Bagot Stack, of the Women League of Health and Beauty, Great Portland-street, W., says:—

"To wear the new dresses, especially those that are tight in the waist with the fullness dragged round to the back, it is essential for women to hold themselves correctly."

Mrs. Belle Harding, a teacher of dancing, says:—"Although these fashions have been in favour only the last few months I have noticed a change for the better. Women are holding themselves with greater dignity."

FLOOD RELIEF. GENEROUS RESPONSE FROM EUROPE.

Geneva, Dec. 28. The Society of Friends of Britain, and contributed £250 for flood relief in China, which, with other sums, has enabled the despatch of an Egyptian bacteriologist, assistants and a travelling laboratory equipped with anti-smallpox and anti-cholera vaccine. Among the Governments which responded to the League's appeal to aid in flood relief are Holland, Spain, France, Poland, Denmark and Sweden.—*Reuter*.

THE REPARATIONS TANGLE.

ANGLO-FRENCH ACCORD DESIRED.

Paris, Dec. 28. It is learned that the British Premier's letter to M. Laval suggests preparatory discussions with a view to a reparations conference. It is understood that M. Laval is ready to accept the invitation, which has not yet been sent, to a personal discussion with Mr. MacDonald either in London or Paris. Political quarters welcome as of paramount importance the idea of a preliminary Franco-British understanding on reparations.

Although M. Laval denies that he has received any invitation from Mr. MacDonald, the French and British experts are at present conferring on reparations; but a meeting of Premiers is not likely to be held until the experts' discussions have concluded.—*Reuter*.

GERMANY'S CAPACITY.

London, Dec. 28. The full report of the special advisory committee of the Bank for International Settlements, convened on Germany's initiative in accordance with the provisions of the Young Plan, is being despatched to the Governments concerned.

Sir Frederick Leith Ross, of the British Treasury, will resume this week the discussions in Paris with the French Finance Minister, M. Flandin, on the reparations conference arrangements. These conversations were begun a fortnight ago, and were suspended owing to the Christmas holidays.

Commenting on the Basle report, the *Daily Telegraph* says, "Without stability the world cannot recapture prosperity. For a condition of stability, a permanent financial settlement among the nations is essential. We may be justified in saying that the directors of the German economic policy have set themselves to create conditions in which the payment of obligations imposed upon Germany by her opponents in the war would be impossible. The duty of the Government is to devise a scheme which will harmonise international debts with present conditions."

The *News Chronicle* says, "Until the whole question of Germany's financial situation is satisfactorily built up, ordinary movements of currency between one country and another will not be resumed, trade will come to a standstill, and the financial paralysis from which the world is suffering will continue and intensify."—*British Wireless*.

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NANKING ELECTION RESULT.

CANTON NOMINEE AS CHAIRMAN.

FENG RE-EMERGES.

Paris, Dec. 28. It is officially announced that the results of to-day's elections are as follows:

Lin Sen, Chairman of the National Government.

Sun Po President, and Chen Ming-shu Vice-President, of the Executive Yuan.

Chang Chi President, and Chen Cheng Vice-President, of the Legislative Yuan.

Tai Chi-tao President, and Liu Yu-in Vice-President, of the Examination Yuan.

C. C. Wu President, and Chu Cheng Vice-President, of the Judicial Yuan.

It is considered significant that the occupants of the six highest positions in the new Government are civilians.

Chang Included.

The following nine members of the Standing Committee of the Central Executive Council were elected this afternoon:

Chiang Kai-shek, Hu Han-min, Wang Ching-wei, Sun Yu, Yu Yu-jen, Ku Meng-fu, and Yeh Chia-tang (who was elected Secretary General of the Kuomintang).

The Standing Committee of the Central Political Council will have only three members, namely Chiang Kai-shek, Wang Ching-wei and Hu Han-min.

The Nanking group favoured Yu Yu-jen as chairman of the National Government but the Canton group supported Lin Sen.—*Reuter*.

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Chorus-(a) Where Is Bee Sucks (Shakespeare and Arne) (b) Come Let Us Join the Roundelay (Beale).

Chorus-It Was a Lover and His Lass (Shakespeare and Morley).

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Song-Tan Bowling (Dibdin).

Song-The Bay of Biscay (Cherry and Davy).

William Heseltine (Tenor). DX70.

Harpsichord Solo-Toccatina (Scarlatti).

Harpsichord Solo-Pastorale (Mme. Regini-Pattoni Canadensis).

Variations with Cadenza (Mozart).

Mme. Regini-Pattoni Canadensis.

8.00 p.m. Local time and weather report.

8.03-11.30 p.m. Relay from the Ko Shing Theatre.

10.30 p.m. Rugby mid-day press news.

11.30 p.m. Close down.

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ting ladies into their public rooms. In the first place, it might have been amusing to take one's clinging little lady friend at her pressing request into a "big" strong man's club. The novelty appealed both to you and to her. Novelties soon wear off, however, and men are cursing the day when they actually put to the vote the question of women's admission to clubs. They are a nuisance; not over-decoration—as they plead—and very expensive.

A friendly men's foursome at the golf club is now in the process of being broken up. Women are admitted to the club-house, and unfortunately our hide-bound courtesy demands that we never refuse when some slimy little thing asks sweetly, if we "would give her a game." Don't, if you can help it, play golf with a woman. It is a regrettable experience.

For Woman's Benefit.

At one time a man could say with reasonable safety that he was free from petticoats during business hours, but no longer can he make such an assertion. The "lady secretary" is everywhere, demanding once again a show of gentlemanly courtesy at times when such fripperies are superfluous and tedious. She has invaded every office, stripping it of dignity and respect with powder and lipstick. Nor is there any escaping her. She has come, she is established, and she is there to stay.

Look at the average theatre or cinema audience. Four-fifths of it is composed of men and women in equal proportion. Should a man go to a show alone or even in the company of a man friend, he is looked upon resentfully by the women he knows best. "They have sat at home; they have been bored to tears; he goes out to shows and never takes them," &c. &c. So in desperation we take them, and they sit back in smug satisfaction, and really think that we enjoy it.

Everything is run for women nowadays; women's interests predominate in film, theatre, magazine and newspaper. Can we not for a change, have some attention paid to us? After all, we make the money.

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SCHOOL ATHLETICS.

KEEN COMPETITION OF YAUMATI PUPILS.

Keen competition by the younger boys was a feature of the annual sports meeting of the Yaumati School, held at King's Park yesterday afternoon. There were no fewer than 20 events, every one being keenly contested.

The prizes were later distributed by Mrs. J. Ralston, Mrs. C. Mycock, the Headmaster, congratulating the winners on their success, and also the losers in the sporting encounter in which they had lost. He thanked the staff for the organisation of the meeting, and Mrs. Ralston for so kindly consenting to present the prizes.

The results were as follows:

100 Yards Senior.—1, Chan Tak-fai; 2, Tam Kan-woo; 3, Chan C-un-choi.

100 Yards Junior.—1, Fong Kuk-wing; 2, Cheung Chau-ming; 3, Chan Yin-wan.

100 Yards (Small Boys).—1, Chan New-man; 2, Li Shu-pang; 3, Pun Sui-fong.

High Jump Senior.—1, Tam Kan-woo; 2, Li Shu-ming; 3, Yeung Po-ku.

High Jump Junior.—1, Chan Yin-wan and Tang Yu-wah; 2, Cheung Chau-ming.

Flag Race (Small Boys).—1, Chan New-man; 2, Yau Sal-kau; 3, Li Shu-pang.

Long Jump (Senior).—1, Tam Kan-woo; 2, Chan Tak-fai; 3, Li Sul-juen.

Long Jump (Junior).—1, Chan Ju-chuen; 2, Cheung Chau-ming; 3, Tang Yu-wah.

Egg and Spoon Race (Small Boys).—1, Yau Sal-kau; 2, Chan Kai-kit; 3, Tam Sik-pui.

Three-legged Race.—Ko Shu-hong and Lung Chi-lap; 2, Tam Ming-chan and Ip Hon-chuen; 3, Chan Yin-wan and Chan New-wan.

300 Yards Senior.—1, Chan Tak-fai; 2, Tam Kan-woo; 3, Chan Cheung-choi.

300 Yards Junior.—1, Fong Kuk-wing; 2, Chan Yin-wan; 3, Cheung Chau-ming.

300 Yards (Small Boys).—1, Chan New-man; 2, Li Shu-pang; 3, Wong Kok-wai.

Sack Race.—Chan Cheung-ming; 2, Yeung Po-ku; 3, Ngai Chan-tin.

Half Mile.—1, Yeung Po-ku; 2, Kuk-chau.

Kwok Chi-chieung; 3, Ko Sul-hong.

Consolation Race.—1, Choi Kwok-cheong; 2, Sung Wal-kuen; 3, Yan Kan-pok.

400 Yards (Past Pupils).—1, Leung Yu-wah; 2, Lam Ho-kwan; 3, Tse Chi-kau.

Class Team Race (Senior).—Class 4.

Class Team Race (Junior).—Class 7A.

Tug-of-War.—Class 4 and 7.

SERVICES BILLIARDS.

NG SZE-KWONG CHALLENGE CUP COMPETITION.

The last match in the first round of the Services billiards tournament for the Ng Sze-kwong Challenge Cup was played at the Sailors' and Soldiers' Home last night, when the South Wales Borderers met and defeated a team from H.M.S. Cornwall by five games to nil.

The play of the Borderers team was of a very high standard throughout, Jarman and Ellis delighting the spectators with some very neat and clever strokes. Leading Stoker Deal played a very fine game and made his opponent fight hard for the points, but the Sergeant Major was a little too good and after some well compiled breaks of 16, 19 and 21 forced himself ahead and won by 12.

The results of the games are as follows:

South Wales Borderers.

C. S. M. Lewis 150
L. Cpl. Ellis 150
C. Sgt. Jarman 150
Private Walters 150
C. S. M. Smith 150

H.M.S. Cornwall.

L/Stoker Deal 138
Cpl. Spencer 113
Stoker Smith 89
L/Stoker Hasley 71
Marine Gale 121

The first match in the second round will be played on Friday evening next, January 1, when the 31st Heavy Battery, Royal Artillery, meet H.M.S. Bruce. Play will commence at 7 p.m.

NAVY IN BAD POSITION.

FACING INNINGS DEFEAT.

The Navy are in a precarious position as a result of the second day's play in the annual match against the Army which was commenced on the Hongkong C. C. ground yesterday and resumed this morning.

At the 11th adjournment the vendor Services had been dismissed for 146 runs in their first innings and had lost six wickets for 37 runs in their second.

Mirhouse was mainly responsible for the debacle, taking seven wickets in the first innings and four of the six which have fallen in the second. During the earlier part of the second innings he took three wickets with successive balls, the last ball of one over and the first two of the next over dismissing batsmen. Scores:

Amy. Lt. Wolfe-Barry, b Wroughton, b
Silliman 52
Lt. Musson, b Wroughton 0
Capt. Molar, c Mundy, b Villiers 150
Lt. Hamilton, b Mundy 114

Lt. McFarlane, st. Shaw, b Wroughton 37
Cdr. Bryant, not out 77
Sig. Williams, st. Shaw, b Berryman 46
Capt. Gottwaltz, st. Shaw, b Wroughton 2
Lt. Anstruther, not out 15

Total (for 8 wkt. dec.) 498

Capt. Mirhouse did not bat.

Bowling Analysis. O. M. R. W.

Mason 7 1 46 1
Wroughton 19 1 125 4
Whinney 8 - 52 1
Stileman 6 - 47 1
Mundy 11 - 62 1
Villiers 1 - 10 1
Hazelfoot 1 - 41 1
Burnett 3 - 41 1
Webb 4 - 29 1

Berryman 3 - 28 1

Navy. Capt. Burnett, c Musson, b Mirhouse 1
Lt. Comdr. Shaw, c Wales, b Mirhouse 20
Mid. Webb, b Hamilton 18
Mid. Villiers, b W.M. Mirhouse 30
Comdr. Berryman, c Molar, b Mirhouse 39
Lieut. Com. Mundy, c Williams, b Mirhouse 5
Lieut. Wroughton, b Mirhouse 5
Lieut. Stileman, b Mirhouse 11
Lieut. Hazelfoot, c Molar, b Williams 0
Mid. Whinney, c Gottwaltz, b Musson 1
Musson 11 - 61 6
Lieut. Com. Mason, not out 10 - 10 1
Extras 10 - 10 1

Total 146

Bowling Analysis. O. M. R. W.

Williams 12 1 35 1
Mirhouse 17 - 57 7
Hamilton 6 1 12 1
Villiers 6 2 13 1
Bryant 2 - 13 1
Anstruther 2 - 6 1

Navy.—2nd Innings.

Wroughton, c Williams, b Hamilton 17
Whinney, c Hamilton, b Mirhouse 0
Shaw, c Musson, b Mirhouse 0
Mundy, c Molar, b Mirhouse 0
Webb, c Molar, b Mirhouse 0
Villiers, not out 9
Burnett, b Musson 4
Extras 0

Total (for 6 wkt.) 37

Bowling Analysis. O. M. R. W.

Williams 4 1 14 -
Mirhouse 8 5 7 4
Hamilton 4 9 1
Musson 1 1 1 1

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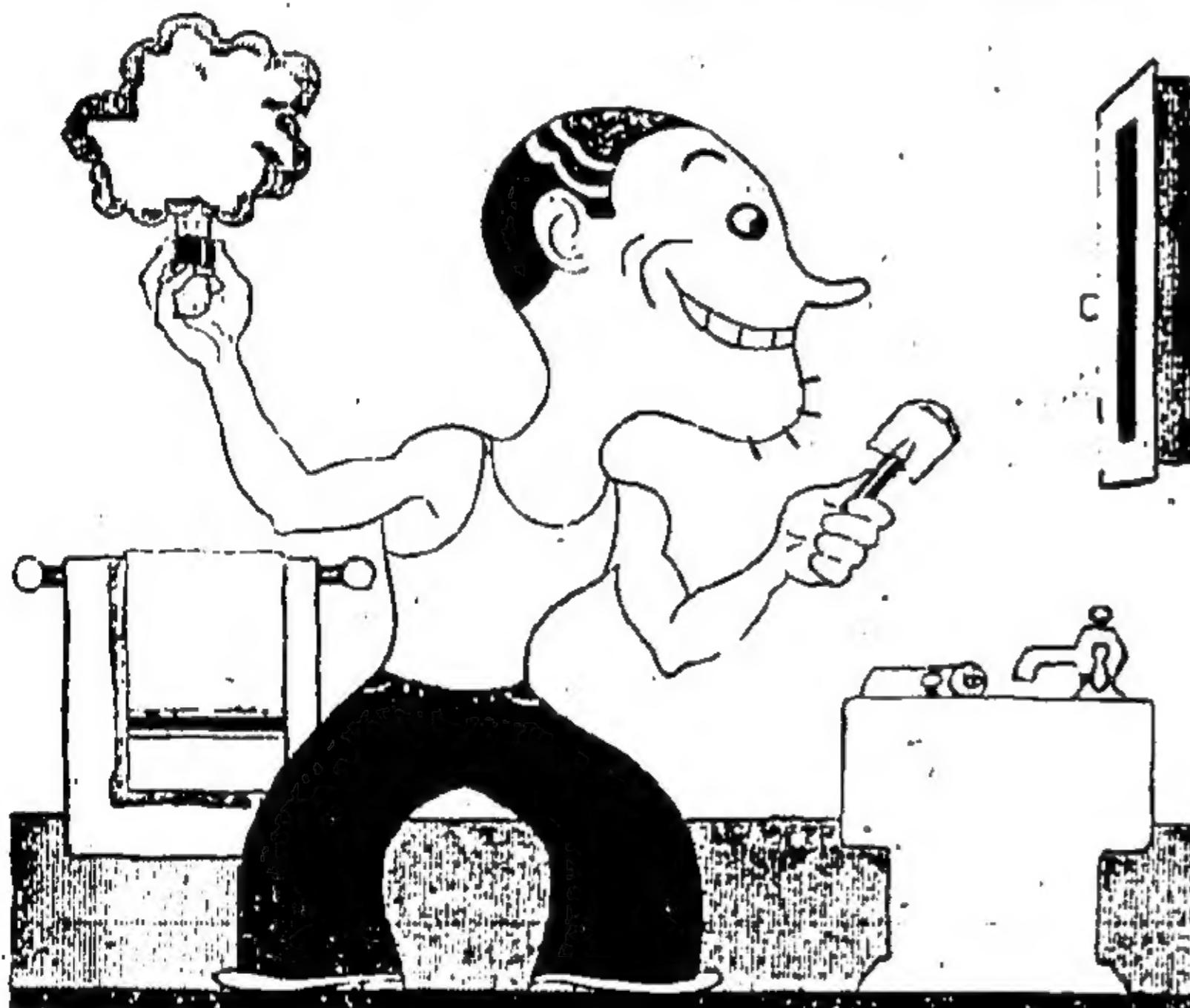
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NOTES SUPPLIED BY THE THEATRES.

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At the opening yesterday the audiences at the King's Theatre went for "Grumpy" in a great big way, and if their response is a criterion of the rest of the film-loving world, it would seem that Maude is to become one of the names to be conjured with in Hollywood.

"Grumpy" is a play built around a character. As that character, Cyril Maude carries with him the full burden of the show, furnishing comedy, thrills, delicious bits of amazement, subtlety and within a grand exhibition of real character-acting. For so many others have said with full truthfulness "Grumpy" is Cyril Maude, the actor.

Most of the action takes place in the luxurious country estate near London of the aged but far from dim-witted Grumpy, a retired renown in his younger days before the bar of Justice. Comes to Grumpy's home Phillipa Holmes, a young Englishman who has been dispatched from South Africa by his employers in possession of a valuable diamond which he is to deliver to a trading firm in London. Holmes is in love with Frances Dade, Grumpy's granddaughter. Another guest at the Grumpy home is Paul Cavanagh, a society ne'er-do-well.

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Therefore, I trust, justified its existence.

Tribute to Executive.

Sir Shouason Chow has made reference to my chairmanship of the Executive Committee. I feel that I do not deserve his kind remarks. If the Society has been able to show some tangible results of its labour, it is because the members of the Executive Committee, especially the two Honorary Secretaries, have worked hard, and have shown enthusiasm for their self-imposed task. It has really been a pleasure to preside over such a keen band of workers who, in spite of the many other calls on their time, have been very regular in attending the monthly meetings, the average attendance being over twenty. This constitutes a record that is difficult to match, considering that most of our deliberations lasted about two hours.

"Zeal of A Crusader."

It is my firm belief that the Society could not have accomplished half of what it has, had not half the benefit of Mr. T. M. Hazlrigg's services as one of its Joint Honorary Secretaries. Mr. Hazlrigg has brought to his duties the ripe experience gained as an Honorary Secretary of a branch of the National Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children in England; and since he assumed office here has worked like a galley-slave with the zeal of a crusader. He spent a good deal of his time while on leave at home about a year ago, in studying child-welfare work, and the working of the Juvenile Courts in England and at certain Colonies through which he was passing on his way home. As a member of the Juvenile Court Committee appointed by His Excellency at the beginning of this year, he rendered most useful service by preparing the draft legislation which formed the basis of the report of that Committee.

More Members Required.

The work of the Society has considerably increased during the past twelve months, and is daily increasing. We need more helpers; first of all, we need more members. Our present membership is not as large as it should be, for we have only 350 members, when we should have four or five times that number. In fact, the membership should be even larger, if we are to discharge effectively the manifold duties which the Constitution of the Society has laid upon us. We have not only to protect the children, but also to advise parents in their duty towards their offsprings, and to prevent cruelty. We want members in every township, every village, every street. To my mind, the best safeguard against cruelty is public opinion. Will those who have hitherto hung back in doubt—now that our aims and work have been clearly re-affirmed—join up and give us a helping hand? This call to them is a call of duty—it is a plaintive cry from the thousands of poor, helpless children in our midst, many of whom are suffering from disease, want or neglect, and all of whom need attention.

With these words I beg to second the motion.

Election of Officers.

Hon. Mr. W. E. L. Shenton then proposed that the officers of the Society named in the report be re-elected, and that the following additional officers be elected, namely Mr. P. E. Barker, Mr. F. H.

Loesby, and Mr. Thomas Tam, to be Honorary District Secretaries for Western Hongkong, Kowloon and Eastern Hongkong respectively, Mrs. H. T. Creasy seconded, and the motion was carried.

Hon. Mr. T. N. Chau then proposed, and Miss Shin Tsching seconded, that the members of the General and Executive Committees named in the report, with the exception of Messrs. E. Cock, R.A.D. Forrest and H. Mori, who did not seek re-election, be re-elected, and this was carried.

A vote of thanks to the honorary auditors, Messrs. Percy Smith, Seth and Fleming, was proposed by Mr. Li Ho-tong seconded by Hon. Dr. S. W. Tso and carried, while a vote of thanks to the honorary officials of the Society was proposed by Mr. M. K. Lo and seconded by Miss Ratner.

H.E.'s Congratulations.

A motion of thanks to His Excellency and Lady Peel for attending was proposed by Hon. Sir Shouason Chow, and in reply, His Excellency said:

Str. Shouason Chow, ladies and gentlemen.—On behalf of my wife and myself, I thank you very sincerely for the kind expression of appreciation which you have shown of the very little we have done. It is a great pleasure to me to preside today at this Annual Meeting, and I am sorry that I was unable to do so at the meeting last year. I heard of this Society before coming out here from the Colonial Office, who were most interested in it, and I had an interview with the Director of the main Society in London on the subject.

I should especially like to express my appreciation of the fine work done by Mr. Hazlrigg, who has been the heart and soul of this Society, and to whom its success is in a large measure due. I also wish to thank both him and those members of the Executive Committee who assisted the Government with their advice in the matter of juvenile courts. As you all know, a bill to give effect to the recommendations of the Committee which I appointed has been published and is now ready for introduction into Council. It should do a great deal to rectify much that is at present unsatisfactory.

—Thanks to Helpers.

I wish also to express appreciation of the fine work done by the St. Louis Industrial School, which has helped enormously with the poorer children of the Colony, and assisted them in qualifying for earning their livelihood. I would also thank Miss Ratner and the Salvation Army for all they have done.

I also thank the many donors for the monetary assistance which they have given, and appeal very earnestly for more financial assistance. At the present moment the balance sheet looks good, but it is clear that a good more money will be spent next year, and more funds therefore are required.

I am very much obliged to you all for coming here today, and supporting myself and the officials at this annual meeting.

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INDIAN UNREST CONTINUES.

POLICE FORCED TO FIRE ON "RED SHIRTS."

Peshawar, Dec. 28.
 News from the country's nerve centres continues to be disturbing. Eleven were killed and 60 injured here when the military were forced to fire on crowds of unruly "Red Shirts."

Two hundred Red Shirts who gathered at the Kohat cantonment near Peshawar were detained and another crowd of 600 then gathered, cursing and uttering savage threats.

A lathi charge failing to disperse them, the military fired. Later the military were compelled to fire into a third crowd which showered stones on the Superintendent of Police, who was injured.

Pamphlets circulated by terrorists in Bannu City and elsewhere indicate that the authorities are faced by an organized conspiracy eager for action.

Five Hindus were injured and had to be sent to hospital as the result of communal rioting in Lahore. — *Reuter's Special Service.*

Gandhi's Return.

Bombay, Dec. 28.
 Mr. Gandhi's arrival this morning was the signal for an attempt by a thousand "Untouchable" volunteers, armed with lathis and carrying black flags, to stage an anti-Gandhi demonstration, on the pier. Twelve persons were injured in a clash with Congress volunteers before the police disarmed them. — *Reuter.*

Pugnacious Declaration.

Later.
 "If a fight becomes inevitable, I invite you to be ready for it," is the sensational statement, made by Gandhi in a public speech here this evening. He added:

"I won't give up my attempts to save the nation a fiery ordeal, but if there is no single ray of hope, I won't flinch from inviting you to undergo any amount of suffering." — *Reuter.*

GEMS OF PERIL.

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she waited until this afternoon— "Eh?" The old man came out of the brown study that enveloped him. "Oh, I'm going down with Miller to look over 'The Gypsy.' Jordan thinks sea air—may take a cruise if I can get the right crew. He was as cranky about the caliber of the men he allowed to set foot on his beloved yacht as about those who drove his automobiles. Mary drew a deep breath of relief.

"Want to go along?" "Oh, no, thanks. I've something to do. A little shopping." She blushed a tell-tale red.

The telephone that lurked behind the gayly painted wooden parrot in a corner of the breakfast room trilled suddenly. It was Dirk.

"I just called up to tell you, Mrs. Rutherford, that you have a banking account, you know. Why don't you run up a few bills, and see what kind of a husband I'm going to make?"

"Oh, Dirk, you mustn't—not yet. That's one of the rules. Don't you know your Emily Post?"

"Go ahead, woman. Do you know how I treat my wives when

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Claims against the steamer must be presented in writing within ten days after arrival of steamer, otherwise they will not be recognized.

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they don't obey me?" There was more of the conversation, but it seemed to make very little sense.

Smiling knowingly, the old man heaved himself out of his chair and tiptoed out of the room with clumsy, schoolboy gallantry.

Almost instantly, it seemed, a starched and statuesque maid appeared with an envelope which she handed to Mary on a tray. (Bessie had been released to pursue the sort of hysterical career for which she seemed to think herself fitted.)

May fumbled it open with one hand while holding fast to the receiver with the other. When she finally held up the crisp bit of paper it contained and saw the figure—\$1,000—and the signature, J. J. Jupiter, still wet in the corner, her joyful exclamation reached clearly the young man murmuring furtive nothings into the telephone many miles away.

"A little wedding present" was written on the business card that fell out with the cheque.

"Never mind supporting me yet—I'm rich!" she caroled gleefully, and told Dirk of the cheque.

"Well, that's fine!" he replied with perfumatory heartiness. Such munificence rather dashed his own pleasure in turning over his worldly goods to his bride-to-be. "What are you going to do with it?"

"Bank it." "You will not!" "Buy clothes," she amended happily. "And then buy some clothes. And then buy a few more clothes." "That's better. Lunch with me?"

"Oh, I won't have time. We'd dawdle and I've so much to get!" "Better come. I'll be working late at the office, putting things in shape so I can leave. I may not get out until quite late."

"But you'll come?" "I'll come! Wait up for me?" "You know I will."

She was to regret that decision about lunch, as she sat sipping a lukewarm, too-sweet drink at a crowded fountain after a hectic morning's shopping. It would have been delightful to be lunching on a cool roof somewhere with Dirk a opposite. Shopping, even with a \$1,000 cheque in your purse, was terrible. Her feet hurt, her

head ached, and she felt as if her eyes would never quite focus again. And there was more to come.

At five she hailed the first taxi she saw, piled it full of bundles and climbed in gratefully.

"Long Island," she told the driver and sank back against the hard leather seat. She closed her eyes as the cab wound its way crosstown toward Queensboro bridge. That state of complete relaxation spared her the brunt of what followed.

All she remembered afterward was hearing a yell and a curse, and feeling herself jerked violently forward as the taxi swerved and careened wildly to the sidewalk, striking a flight of stone steps. Then she must have fainted, for she knew no more.

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CONSIGNEES' NOTICE.

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All claims must be sent to the undersigned before the Thursday, the 31st December, 1931, or they will not be recognized.

Damaged packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the Company's Surveyor, Messrs. Goddard and Douglas, 10.00 a.m. on Tuesday, the 29th December, 1931. Consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when damaged dutiable goods are examined by the Company's Surveyor.

No claims will be admitted after the goods have left the Godowns.

No fire insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever.

R. OHL,
 Agent.

Hongkong, 23rd December, 1931.

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Damaged packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the Company's Surveyor and the Company's representatives on any Tuesdays and Fridays at 2.30 p.m. with the free storage period.

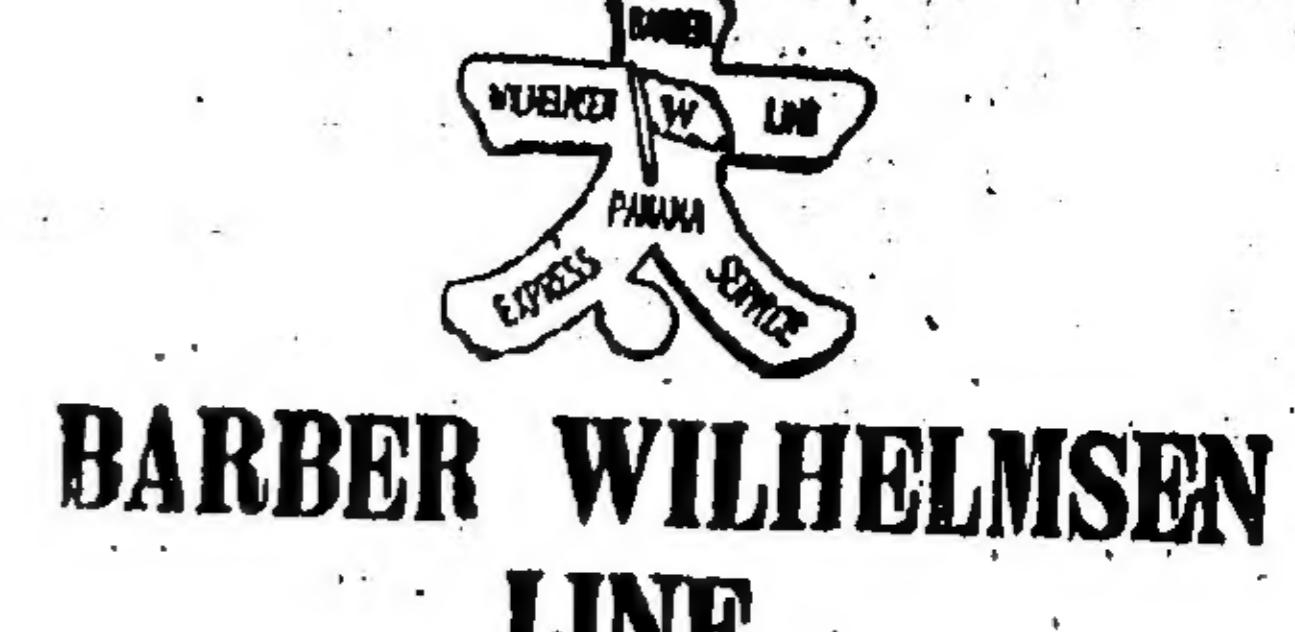
For the examination of damaged dutiable goods, the consignees must arrange for a Revenue Officer to be present.

All claims must be presented within ten days of the steamer's arrival here, after which date they cannot be recognized.

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No fire insurance has been effected.

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